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Draft convention on maritime liens and mortgages

Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

1. In paragraph 2 of its resolution 66 (XIV), of 29 June 1990, the Committee on Shipping

> "2. Recommends to the Trade and Development Board that it recommend, in consultation with IMO, to the General Assembly, within existing resources, the convening of a conference of plenipotentiaries for the consideration and adoption of the draft convention on maritime liens and mortgages as contained in the final report of the Joint UNCTAD/IMO Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Maritime Liens and Mortgages and Related Subjects." 1/

2. At the first part of its thirty-seventh session 2/ the Trade and Development Board took note of the report of the Committee on Shipping on its fourteenth session 3/ and, inter alia, endorsed the provisions of resolution 66 (XIV) annexed thereto. The provisions of the resolution have also now been endorsed

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1/ TD/B/C.4/327-TD/B/C.4/AC.8/27.

2/ Report of the Trade and Development Board on the first part of its thirty-seventh session (A/45/15, para. 19 (d)).

3/ TD/B/1264-TD/B/C.4/336.

by the IMO Legal Committee (at its sixty-third session) and the IMO Council (at its sixty-fifth session).

3. In the light of the above, the Board may wish to recommend to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session that it decide to convene, during the first half of 1993 in Geneva, a United Nations/IMO Conference of Plenipotentiaries for the consideration and adoption of the draft convention on maritime liens and mortgages.